

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2017-146-E ORDER NO. 2017-32-H

MAY 16, 2017

HEARING EXAMINER: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Deborah Cone, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Tolling of the hearing date and deadlines for pre-filing of testimony

HEARING EXAMINER'S ACTION:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") has filed a request for dismissal of the Complaint in this Docket, on the grounds that the Complainant has failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. The Complainant has until May 26, 2017 to respond to this request for dismissal. Meanwhile, SCE&G also requests that the Commission toll the hearing date and the deadlines for pre-filing testimony for all parties in this Docket, while the Commission is considering SCE&G's request to dismiss the Complaint. This is a reasonable request. Accordingly, the hearing date and the deadlines for pre-filing testimony for all parties in this Docket are hereby tolled while the request to dismiss is under consideration. Should the Commission deny the request to dismiss, a new hearing date and new testimony pre-filing dates shall be established. If the Commission grants SCE&G's request to dismiss, then this matter will be dismissed, and no new dates will be necessary.